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Amendment under 37 CFR 1.312

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Applicant(s): Yasushi AONO
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APPARATUS AND METHOD
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S I R :

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-9, 13-30,
35 and 36 are canceled; claims 10-12, 31-34 and 37 are
maintained; and claim 38 is amended.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.